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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0782-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Sandrine DECOSTER et al.) Group Art Unit: 1617
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Application No.: 09/692,749) Examiner: G. Yu
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Filed: October 20, 2000)
) Confirmation No.: 7073
For: COSMETIC COMPOSITIONS)
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE)
SILICONE COPOLYMER AND AT)
LEAST ONE ADDITIONAL)
SILICONE, AND USES THEREOF)

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Sir:

SUBMISSION IN RESPONSE TO DECISION ON APPEAL

In response to the Board's Decision on Appeal (Appeal No. 2006-0756) mailed August 31, 2006, Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to obviate the sole remaining rejection. In particular, the Board reversed of all the rejections of record, except the provisional double patenting rejection over co-pending Application No. 09/692,360. To obviate this rejection, Applicants file herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over Application No. 09/692,360. Thus, this reason for rejection has been removed.

In view of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, there are no outstanding rejections preventing the issuance of this case. Thus, Applicants respectfully request the timely allowance of the pending claims.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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